

REMARKS

Claims 19-22, 24-30, and 32-43 were pending when the Office Action was mailed. Applicants herein amend claims 19, 29, 35, and 43 and do not cancel or present any new claims. Accordingly, claims 19-22, 24-30, and 32-43 remain pending.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the consideration extended during the telephone interview conducted on August 5, 2008. During the interview, Examiner Basom, Maurice Pirio, and Anthony Johnson discussed the amendments to claim 29 which, as discussed during the interview, include several of the features of the claims in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,010 which has now been allowed. Applicants would like to reiterate their willingness to file a terminal disclaimer should the Examiner deem it necessary. If the Examiner needs any additional information regarding the interview, he is encouraged to contact Maurice Pirio at (206) 359-8548.

The Office Action rejects claim 43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Microsoft Project; rejects claims 19-20, 22, 24-30, 32-36, and 38-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Microsoft Project; and rejects claims 21 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Microsoft Project and Schanel. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Nevertheless, applicants herein amend the claims to expedite prosecution.

Applicants herein amend each independent claim to recite the features that the Examiner responsible for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,010 relied on as the basis for the allowance of that application. Applicants are submitting a copy of the Notice of Allowance and their response to the last Office Action, which includes a copy of the allowed claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268823US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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